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# AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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November 10, 2008 /Susan P. Gumatz/
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## Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated August 8, 2008, and is being filed within three months of the date of that Office Action, November 8<sup>th</sup> falling on a Saturday. A declaration (Verification of English Translation) of the foreign priority document (JP2003-206343) to which the presently pending application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 371 accompanies this communication. The Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this communication.

**REMARKS** begin on page 4 of this communication.

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